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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Substantively Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and Bernard L. Madoff,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRANK DIFAZIO and CAROL DIFAZIO, individually and as Tenants in Common of a Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, LLC account,

Defendants.

No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04823 (SMB)

# STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ADVERSARY PROCEEDING WITH PREJUDICE

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.*, and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, by and through his counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, and Frank DiFazio and Carol DiFazio ("Defendants") by and through their counsel, Helen Davis Chaitman of Chaitman LLP (collectively, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. On December 1, 2010, the Trustee filed and served the Complaint against the Defendants.
  - 2. On September 14, 2015, Defendants served an answer to the Complaint.
- 3. On October 16, 2020, the Parties entered into a settlement agreement pursuant to the Settlement Procedures Order, entered by this Court on November 12, 2010 [Dkt. No. 3181].
- 4. In accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7041(a)(1)(ii), and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), the Parties hereby stipulate to a dismissal with prejudice of the Trustee's claims against Defendants in the above-captioned adversary proceeding, and dismissal of the adversary proceeding.
- 5. The provisions of this Stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and upon all creditors and parties of interest.
- 6. This Stipulation may be signed by the Parties in any number of counterparts, each of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic, or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall be

deemed an original.

Dated: New York, New York November 19, 2020

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## SO ORDERED

Dated: November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 New York, New York /s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN HON. STUART M. BERNSTEIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE